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J. M. Mason and wife, spent Sunday in Salisbury.

Smoke the El Marito cigar for sale by S. M. White & Co.

J. T. Wilson, a genial J. P. of Bee Branch, was in town last Thursday.

Stillwell's celebrated breakfast bacon has no equal for sale by S. M. White & Co.

Miss Annie Wheeler is quite sick at present writing, with inflammation of the lungs.

B. H. Smith and family are visiting in Triplett and attending the Brunswick fair this week.

W. H. Bradley, a popular Salisbury attorney, was in the capital last Thursday on business.

Linn county is out of debt and has \$5,000 to her credit in the Wheeler's bank, at Brookfield.

We want all the produce we can get—give best prices
S. M. White & Co.

T. J. L. Hutchinson, an old time Democrat, of Rothville, was mixing with his Keytesville friends last Saturday.

Several of our people are attending the Brunswick fair this week. Those who have reported, say that the fair is "all right."

Rev. Garrett Allen, of Salisbury, will preach at the Baptist church Sunday night. Rev. Allen is a good speaker. Come out and hear him.

The Baptists have just closed a very successful meeting at White Oak church, a couple of miles south of Westville, with fourteen additions to the church.

Misses Lena and Irene Forrest visited friends in Keytesville and vicinity, from Saturday to Tuesday inclusive. Miss Lena is an ex-teacher of the Keytesville public-schools, and has many friends here.

Miss Maud Mann would respectfully inform the citizens of Keytesville and vicinity, that she is now prepared to give instructions in vocal and instrumental music, including the violin. She will resume her class Sept. 5th.

A couple of young Carroll county farmers, living in the vicinity of Bosworth, ran a five-mile foot race one day last week, for a purse of \$8, a four dollar anti on either side. The distance was made in 44 minutes and the money was paid to the winner.

C. P. Vandiver, editor of the Chariton Courier, spent Sunday with his father-in-law, James Smith, several miles southeast of here, and left this morning for Kansas City. We acknowledge a pleasant call from him Saturday evening.—Carrollton Democrat.

The station agent, of the Santa Fe railroad company at Bucklin, Linn county, was held up by a couple of masked robbers on Monday night and relieved of \$50 in cash belonging to the company. The thieves made their escape, and left no clue to their identity.

Mrs. Rebecca Hamilton, of Bloomington Ill., and Mrs. Laura Buntun, of Kansas City, who have been visiting their sister Mrs. Willard Franklin, just north of Keytesville, for the last couple of weeks, left for Macon City Wednesday morning, where they will visit an other sister before returning to their homes.

The friends of Miss Maud Mann will be glad to learn that she has re-organized her music class in Keytesville, and is now ready to give lessons to all desiring instructions in vocal and instrumental music, including the violin. All those who have daughters to educate would do well to matriculate them in her classes.

A. O. Bachtell is building a large stock barn on his premises a few miles west of Indian Grove.

A building on the premises of B. F. Ford at Hamden was struck by lightning Monday of last week, and greatly damaged.

William H. Grotjan, was in Keytesville one day last week and bought the lumber for the fine residence he is constructing in Dalton.

The colored masons in Keytesville are putting the finishing touch on their new and commodious hall on the corner just west of the Holcomb lumber yard.

J. N. Cash is building a substantial farm residence on his premises, three or four miles northeast of town, the lumber for which was purchased at M. H. Holcomb's.

The last reports from the 12th judicial circuit convention at Carrollton, were to the effect that there was a dead-lock, with chances slightly in favor of Charles Hammond.

The Swain school-house, four or five miles northwest of town, is receiving a new coat of paint, a new floor and ceiling preparatory to the opening of school in a short time.

The Mount Pleasant Baptist Association convened in Salisbury Wednesday and will remain in session three days. Quite a number of distinguished ministers from abroad are in attendance, and the meeting will be conducive of much good.

An oratorical contest was held at Boonville Thursday of last week in which the prize was a \$50 gold piece, contributed by the citizens of that place. There were a number of contestants, but R. W. Embry, of Howard county, captured the prize.

S. A. Wood, of Marceline, came to Keytesville Saturday to buy a set of harness, which he found at Chapman Bros. at a price which pleased him, and Lee Craven, of Salisbury, came over Tuesday on the same business and with the same result.

William E. Adams, a son of ex-county clerk, George W. Adams, of Linn county, died suddenly one morning last week at Charleston Mo., where he had gone on a business trip. Young Adams served for a number of years as deputy county clerk under his father.

A Negro tough by the name of Coon Franklin stole a team of horses from S. S. Epperson, near New Cambria, Macon county, four years ago. The negro was arrested for the offense, but before he could be tried was extradited into Kansas, where he was wanted to serve out an unexpired term in the penitentiary. He was released from that institution two years later and brought back to Missouri and returned to the Macon county jail to await his trial for stealing Epperson's team. Before his trial in that county, was reached, however, he was again extradited and taken to Iowa, where he had previously been sentenced to a two years term in the Iowa, penitentiary. One day last week sheriff White of Macon county, was notified that Franklin's term of imprisonment in that state would expire in a day or two. Without delay, sheriff White went to Iowa and returned in due time with his prisoner and placed him for the third time in the Macon county jail, to await his trial for stealing Epperson's team four years ago.

Marriage Licenses.

William Spaw and Mrs. Margaret Craig; G. B. Williams, col., and Mrs. Rachel White, col.; Thomas Bennett and Miss Jennie Jenkins; John E. Mitchell and Miss Della M. Stoner; Charles Luster and Mrs. Susan Smith.

MOBERLY "IN IT"

Another Natural Curiosity Unearthed.

The Magic City is bound to keep in the front rank of the procession, even in the curiosity line we have the front seat. A Monitor reporter was shown, this morning, a wonderful curiosity in the person of an Albino child. This is not all by no means. The child lives in Moberly with its parents. They reside in two rooms in a frame building just back of the Commercial Hotel. The child is four years old and bright, above the average. Its head is unusually large, and covered with a mass of snow white, kinky hair. The eyes are out of proportion, very large, and resemble the optics of residents of the Celestial kingdom. They are a bright red, or more properly, pink and are continually rolling in their sockets.

The most remarkable thing in connection with the monstrosity, is that both father and mother are negroes, as black as ink. The child was born in Dalton, Mo., four years ago, but the parents have resided at Moberly some time. The family's name is Gingham. The mother is proud of her offspring and takes great pleasure in relating its history. Visitors come and go all day to see the object of curiosity, and it is the talk of the neighborhood.

Many physicians have visited the house and examined the child and they pronounce it a most remarkable case, baffling medical science. The Ginghams have other children, but they are as black as their parents. The negroes do not regard the subject in the same light as their white brethren, and only a few of them will go near the house. They regard the child with an evil eye and hence keep away. It is surely a wonderful freak of Dame Nature, unexplainable and mysterious—Moberly Monitor.

Suicide.

A young man living in Bushwick, Vermont, chose a singular method of self-destruction Wednesday of last week. He deliberately laid his head in front of the wheels of a locomotive on the Long Island Railroad, and naturally left only his body for interment.

This was a ghastly suicide. But the cause of the act was as novel as the chosen mode of death. The young man was one of a gang who used to hang and sleep around the slaughterhouses. The flies worried him. He complained to his companions that the flies set him crazy. But they refused to change their habits, and he could not make up his mind to leave them hence his rash act. He wanted to get rid of the flies.

J. W. Lewis has resigned his position as gauger in Hansmann's distillery, and his place has been filled with J. W. Cones, of Excelsior Springs. Lewis will locate in Glasgow and engage in the real-estate and insurance business. During his stay here, Mr. Lewis made many friends who regret to see him leave, and wish him unbounded success in his new business.

A large and commodious new school house, is in process of construction in the Shaumsey neighborhood in the vicinity of Padgett. The building is constructed on the most approved style, and will be an ornament in the community when completed. They got the lumber for the building in Keytesville.

An immigrant wagon passed through Old Franklin, Howard county, one day last week, drawn by oxen. The cattle were bridled and harnessed and driven by a pair of check-lines. They appeared to be well broken.

The Rev. Mr. Beswick has been employed to teach the school at Brummall school-house for the ensuing term. Mr. Beswick will move his family to Salisbury, in a few days and occupy the premises of Mrs. W. D. Wilhite.

Walter E. Hyde is building a large and commodious new barn on his premises, just north of town.

School Text-books.

As the schools of the county will open soon, it will perhaps interest the people to know that they must have the adopted books this year. The "text book" law provided that no new books, except the adopted books, should be introduced in the public schools after Sept. 1st 1891, and that after Sept. 1st 1892, no other than the adopted books should be allowed in the public schools. In other words the law gave the people a year to make the exchange of books; and if after Sept. 1st 1892, any other than the adopted books are found in the public schools, the directors of the schools will be subject to fine. We publish names of the companies that publish the adopted books.

AMERICA BOOK CO., CHICAGO:

McGuffey's Revised Speller \$1.16
Charts, McGuffey (On roller 2.20
With stand 14.40)
Ray's new Primary Arithmetic 14
Ray's new Elementary 31
Ray's Practical 44
Barnes' Brief History 88
Townsend's Civil Government 64
Steel's Hygienic Physiology 88

TAINTER BROS. & CO., NEW YORK.

New Franklin Primer and First Reader 14
New Franklin Second Reader 20
New Franklin Third 28
New Franklin Fourth 40
New Franklin Fifth 50

D. C. HEATH & CO., BOSTON.

Hyde's Practical Lesson I 22
Hyde's Practical Lesson II 39
E. H. BUTLER & CO., PHILADELPHIA.
Butler's Elementary Geography 49
Butler's Complete 1.06
LEACH SHEWELL & SANBORN, BOSTON.
Brand's Good Health for Children 20
Brand's Lesson on the Human Body 40
Geo. SHERWOOD & CO., CHICAGO.
Analytical Copy-books, Elementary05
Analytical Copy-books,06

Middle Fork Music.

The Salisbury canning factory opened Monday.

M. Griswold, of near Shannondale, was in Salisbury Saturday.

Mr. Geo. Winslow, an insurance agent, of Salisbury, was around last week.

Miss Mabel Mosher, of Salisbury, is very sick at present with typhoid fever.

Mrs. John Mason, who resides south of Salisbury, is very sick at present.

C. C. Mason and wife, of near Salisbury, visited near Pleasant Wood Sunday.

Several of the family of Mr. Burras, near Pleasant Woods, have the typhoid fever.

Miss Phoebe Davis and sister, visited the family of Mr. Simmons, near Pleasant Hope.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis, near Salisbury, left for a visit to relatives and friends in Illinois last week.

Miss Maria Anticott, of near Shannondale, visited her sister, of Salisbury, last week.

Miss Sallie Fisher and sister, of Salisbury, are visiting in Monroe county this week.

Mrs. Vandeventer, who has been visiting her daughter, of Marceline, has returned home.

Miss Ola Oldham, who has been visiting her sister who lives in Ill., has returned home.

Messrs. Brown and Thompson, of Huntsville, visited the latter's son near Union church this week.

Mrs. Jeff Elloit, of near Salisbury, visited her sister, Mrs. John Mason, of near Pleasant Hope, last week.

Misses Jennie Bayne and Cassie Buchanan, of Hamden, visited Miss Annie Brown, near Salisbury Sunday.

Mr. O. D. Harris, of Pleasant Wood, accompanied by his sister, Mrs. V. L. Warhurst, of Shannondale, are

COURIER WORLD'S FAIR VOTING CONTEST.

For the Most Popular Young Lady IN CHARITON COUNTY.

I Cast one vote for Miss

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visiting their brother, Chas. Harris, of Cooper county.

Mr. Eearly, of Monroe County, who has been visiting near Salisbury for several weeks' has returned home.

Mrs. Mosher, of Salisbury, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Reed, left for Kansas to spend several weeks.

There was a moonlight party given at the residence of Mouse Wright, of near Salisbury, on last Monday night. All report a nice time.

Echo Etchings.

J. D. Bush made a business trip to Marceline Monday.

G. M. Brewer made a business trip to Keytesville Monday.

F. F. Brewer went to Salisbury Sunday for a pleasure trip.

Rev. James Hise and family were guests of J. D. Bush Sunday.

John Calahan and wife spent Sunday with the family of Eli Lafayette.

W. F. Kyes and J. F. Brewer were in Keytesville and Salisbury Tuesday on business.

W. G. Nelson returned from Marceline Monday, where he spent Sunday with relatives.

A social ice cream supper was given at F. B. Keyes, last Thursday night, which was enjoyed by all.

There was a "social" at Wm. Smith's Monday night, where the young people spent a very enjoyable time.

Henry Bartholomew cut his foot quite badly with an ax, while chopping wood for their threshing engine.

There was an ice cream supper at the residence of Davis Laird, of Chranville, last Friday night, and a good time is reported.

There were three conversions at the preaching at White Oak last Saturday night. The converts were baptized Sunday at Long's Mill.

There was a social singing at Mr. Charley Cavanaugh's Sunday night, at which some of our young people enjoyed themselves immensely.

Mr. Grizzell with his daughter, Miss Nannie, also Miss Nellie Parks of Salisbury, were visiting Mrs. A. V. Salisbury the first of the week.

While on his way to Echo last Saturday J. D. Bush killed a rattlesnake with six rattles. Buses and snakes do not go well together.

The infant daughter of Thomas Noble died Wednesday morning after only a few days illness. The sorrowing relatives have our sympathy.

Mrs. A. V. Salisbury and her little daughter, started for Kansas City Monday to visit the parents of the former, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Grimes, formerly of Salisbury.

Mr. Marvin and Miss Anna McEuen of Pee Dee started Tuesday for Parkville to attend school. Miss Anna has been spending her vacation with home folks and friends, who regret very much to see her leave.

The bridge across "Cotton Wood," west of Bob Clarksons, broke down Sunday night, while Mr. Hix with two lady friends were crossing in a buggy, precipitating the entire load, with team, in the creek, injuring the team, breaking the buggy and bruising the young people. Our overseers should see to it that the bridge are safe.

How They Stand.

The following is the result of the COURIER world's fair voting contest for the week ending Aug 19:

Miss Anne Grinstead, Keytesville.
Miss Lula Hurt, Shannondale.
Miss Kate Dewey, Keytesville.
Miss Willie Davis, Chranville.
Miss Cora Smutz, Brunswick.
Miss Berta Waugh, Rothville.
Miss Lizzie Burrus, Triplett.
Miss Karleen Coleman, Salisbury.
Miss Jennie Cock, Keytesville.
Miss Segie Hutchinson, Rothville.
Miss Mand Vaughan, Rothville.
Miss Bert Kellogg, Keytesville.
Miss Minnie Leonard, Shannondale.
Miss Lucy White, Keytesville.
Miss Mattie Courtney, Keytesville.
Miss Eva Hoyle, Salisbury.
Miss Anna Bowman, Brunswick.
Miss Maggie Crockett, Triplett.
Miss Anna McLaughlin, Westville.
Miss Ada Hayes, Forest Green.
Miss Ella Myer, Shannondale.
Miss Lutie Dameron, Prairie Hill.
Miss Kate Richardson, Salisbury.
Miss Ada Lamb, Mendon.
Miss Lula Long, Rothville.
Miss Maggie Redding, Keytesville.
Miss Mary Bennett, Keytesville.
Miss Marion Lawhorn, Forest Green.
Miss Dora Kinkhorst, of Brunswick.
Miss Rosa Johnson, of Dalton.
Miss Erma Bentley, Forest Green.
Miss Blanche Baker, Salisbury.

Program.

BROOKFIELD DISTRICT CO-OPERATION UNIONVILLE, MO., SEPT. 14-16.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, SEPT. 14.
1. Devotional Service by P. S. Glenn.
2. Address of Welcome. E. M. Smith.
3. Response. Prof. B. A. Jones.
4. Enrollment and Appointment of Committees.

EVENING.

1. Praise Service.
2. Sermon. J. W. Caldwell.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 15.

1. Devotional Service. B. C. Stephens.
2. Report of Evangelist W. E. Bates.
3. Discussion of Report.
4. Talks on District Work, led by Henry Eubank.
5. Sermon. A. Ellett.

AFTERNOON.

1. Devotional Service. F. J. Bruce
2. Reports from Churches.
3. Discussion of these Reports.
4. Objects of District Co-operation. G. A. Hoffmann.
5. Address. New Testament Mission Work, C. H. Trout.

EVENING.

1. Praise Services.
2. Sermon. G. A. Hoffmann.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 16.

1. Devotional Service. Prof. B. W. Pierce.
2. Report of Committees.
3. Discussion of Future Work, led by E. J. McKinley and W. E. Bates.
4. Discussion of County Mass Meeting, led by J. W. Caldwell and E. M. Smith.

AFTERNOON.—C. W. B. M. SESSION.

1. Devotional. Mrs. J. B. Freed.
2. Essay. Mrs. S. S. Williams.
3. Address. Miss M. Lou Payne.

EVENING.

1. Devotional Service. Dr. J. P. Dill.
2. Sermon.
By order of Committee.
J. W. CALDWELL, Sec'y.